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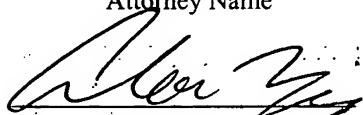
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Title Centralized Control and Management System for Automobiles

**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed on June 25, 2004 in which the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement on claims 1-20 under 35 U.S.C. § 121 in the above-identified patent application.


However, as communicated to the Examiner by phone on July 1, 2004, claims 1-20 were cancelled in favor of new claims 21-42 in a Preliminary Amendment filed on September 18, 2003. As such, it is respectfully requested that the restriction requirement

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on cancelled claims 1-20 be withdrawn and a new office action be promptly issued.

Respectfully,

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